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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following:-

Correspondence resting with Joint Director of Agriculture's Letter No.M1.2275/48 dated 10-6-49 and
Registrar of Co-operative Societies' Letter No.55881/48-C II dated 19-8-49.

O R D E R.

The Government have decided that the State Trading Schemes administered by the Agricultural Department should be continued at least till the end of 1950 for the successful launching of the new plans under the Two Year Intensive Cultivation Scheme. This decision does not however prevent the gradual transfer of the work of distribution of Ammonium Sulphate to Co-operative Societies before a Province-wide transfer is thought of. The performance of the co-operative Societies in the matter of groundnut cake and agricultural implements has not been so encouraging as to attempt an immediate transfer of their work to them. The distribution of Ammonium Sulphate is a more difficult proposition. The financial resources of the Societies are also limited. There is therefore a need for caution and circumspection before the transfer of the work is fully implemented. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is accordingly requested to select a dozen reliable societies for the transfer of work as an experimental measure as in the case of Lalgudi Sivagnanam Agricultural Co-operative Society Limited, Lalgudi, and to submit necessary proposals to Government in consultation with the Joint Director of Agriculture urgently.

2. It is suggested that the transfer may take place during the off-season, i.e., January-March so that there may be no dislocation in the present season and the Co-operative Societies may make adequate preparations during the off season and functio perfectly in the next season for manuring. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Joint Director of Agriculture are therefore requested to work out details sufficiently in advance

3. A copy of the letter dated 15-10-49 received from the President, Rajaka Jana Tenants' Co-operative Society, Bethpudy, Guntur District, is communicated to the Registrar of Co-operativ Societies for consideration while submitting his proposals. Meanwhile the Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to make arrangements for the supply of Chemical manures required to the individual members of the Co-operative Society through Agricultural depots or the depots of the tender firms according to rules.

/By Order of His Excellency the Governor/

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Secretary to Government.

To The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
" " Joint Director of Agriculture.

/True Copy/

Superintendent,
25-7-1953,
Madras Record Office.

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